

The first King to wear high heels.

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Heels in the Early Modern Ages.



Louis XIV, the Sun King, master of himself and the universe, shocked the world when introduced absolute monarchy in France. Louis XIV knew silence first and then conquer the voices, at that time, disapproved of his reign. With the support of his

people and the conviction of his divine authority Louis XIV took the reins and ruled the destinies of his country alone. He reorganized the economy, made the reform of the army, won numerous military victories, and made France the first cultural power in Europe.

Really concerned about his image- he could not walk past in front of a mirror, without looking at himself, he not only followed the fashion trends, but given his enormous influence he were in fashion: big hair wigs, cuffs shirts adorned with elegant venetian laces, and of course, his famous high heels. Always unique and exquisite shoes made by his personal shoemaker. Shoes

decorated with colourful ribbons and precious stones, embroidered in silver and red soles. All a waste of imagination and sophistication. So much so that, the King was a fanatic of his shoes, that he banned to wear the unique model shoes to the rest of the court and anyone who disobeyed him would be punished with the death penalty. Louis XIV wore high heels to hide he was stature short. He revolutionized fashion footwear, and even today, twenty-first century woman

